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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NINTH UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE
FOR THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN

Morning* -
1 p.m.

1st meeting

Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the First Committee.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.

21st meeting

Conference
Room 4

Observance of Disarmament Week

3 p.m.-

6 p.m.

22nd meeting

Conference
Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493, 506); [50]

(A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*; A/C.1/46/L.2); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.1); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12; A/C.1/46/L.3); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 12th meeting Trusteeship Council
Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9)

- (a) Report of Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations (A/46/254)
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/169 and Add.1, A/46/185)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference
Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.21

2. Development and International economic cooperation [77]

- (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.18

- (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.20

3. External debt crisis and development [81] (A/46/415, A/46/264, A/46/317-S/22823, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/336, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/L.6)

Introductory statement and general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference
Room 2

External debt crisis and development [81] (A/46/415, A/46/264, A/46/317-S/22823, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/336, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/L.6)

Continuation of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 25th meeting Conference
Room 1

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 26th meeting Conference
Room 1

Social Development: Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94 (a)] (A/46/3) (Chap. VI, Sect. B), A/46/56-E/1991/6 and Corr.1, A/46/137-E/1991/40, A/46/281-E/1991/112, A/46/315, A/46/360, A/46/361, A/46/362 and Corr.1, A/46/366, A/46/414 and A/46/501/Rev.1; A/C.3/46/L.4, L.5 and L.6)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference
Room 3

1. Agenda items 19, 99, 101 and 12 and 103 (A/46/3 (Chapters I and VII (sect. C), A/46/23 (Parts IV to VI), A/46/201, 229, 336, 344, 359, 409, 516, 517 and Corr.1, 555; A/C.4/46/L.2/Rev.1, L.3 à L.5; A/AC.109/1056-1060, 1064 and Corr.1, 1065-1067, 1068 and Corr.1, 1069-1071, 1073, 1074 and Corr.1, 1075, 1077, 1078, 1079 and Corr.1, 1082; A/AC.109/L.1761; E/1991/116; S/21360 and S/22578)

General debate

2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [99]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 9)
3. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12)
4. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]: draft decision (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 11)
5. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18)
6. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [103]: draft resolution (A/C.4/46/L.4)

7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

- (a) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/46/L.2/Rev.1)
- (b) Question of Gibraltar: draft consensus (A/C.4/46/L.3)
- (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part V), chap. VIII, para. 29)
- (d) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution I (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23)
- (e) Question of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands: draft resolution II (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23)
- (f) Question of Pitcairn: draft decision I (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 24)
- (g) Question of St. Helena: draft decision II (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 24)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

23rd meeting

General Assembly
Hall

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10; A/46/405)

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General
- (b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation
(A/46/346 and Add.1; A/C.6/46/L.4)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

16th meeting

Conference
Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 7

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Room S-3001

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.-
10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room B

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON LEGAL MATTERS
PENDING BEFORE THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 12 and other matters)

6.15 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 12 and other matters)

Evening*-
8 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 23rd meeting
3 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 24th meeting
3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17h meeting	Conference Room 3
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SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	25th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing the address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

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Notice to Visiting Parliamentarians

Visiting parliamentarians are invited to participate in a Parliamentary Forum at the United Nations on the theme "Defining the New Sovereignty", being organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action, in the afternoon of Wednesday, 30 October 1991 and all day Thursday, 31 October. The meeting, to be held in Conference Room 6, will focus on the changing definitions of sovereignty in the areas of the environment, democracy, and human rights and humanitarian assistance. Interested delegates and Secretariat staff are welcome to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 28 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

37th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: [25]

- (a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/419);*
- (b) *Draft Resolution (A/46/L.17)*

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.17.

The representatives of Mexico, Chile and Cuba made statements.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.17 (resolution 46/12).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/3 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Latin American Economic System made a statement.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 25.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: [27]

- (a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/417 and Add.1);*
- (b) *Draft Resolution (A/46/L.16)*

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.16.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.16 (resolution 46/13).

A statement in explanation of the vote after the vote was made by the representative of India.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]:

- (a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/438)*

The President informed members that, at the request of the members of the European Community that are Member States of the United Nations, consideration of item 34 would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the Journal.

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly [8]

- (a) *Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.3) [8]*

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences.

- (b) *Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission*

The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to issue a consolidated list of candidates for the election of members of the International Law Commission incorporating new candidates and information received subsequent to the deadline for submission of nominations.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced that the General Assembly would consider agenda item 21 (Critical economic situation in Africa) on Thursday, 7 November, in the morning.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

19th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Suriname, Thailand, the Bahamas, Israel and Myanmar.

20th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Bahrain and Brunei Darussalam.

The Chairman of the Group of Experts on the Study on Ways and Means of Promoting Transparency in International

Transfers of Conventional Arms introduced the study (A/46/301).

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65) is on Wednesday, 30 October 1991, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

11th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman drew attention to documentation pertaining to item 74.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 74 by hearing an opening statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs.

The representative of Canada introduced the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping operations.

Statements were made also by the representatives of Austria, the Netherlands, who spoke on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community, Argentina and Sweden, who spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries.

The Chairman informed members that it was his intention to close the list of speakers on the item at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Tuesday, 29 October.

THIRD COMMITTEE

23rd meeting

Social development [94]

- a) *Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Albania, Spain, Cuba, Japan, Peru, the Congo, France, Mongolia and Bangladesh.

24th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malta, Sri Lanka, India, Ecuador, Ghana, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Mali and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The representative of the Philippines and the Chairman made statements.

The Chairman made a statement in connection with the consideration of item 96 "Narcotic Drugs". The representatives of Mexico and Kenya also made statements.

The Committee was informed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under this item was extended until Wednesday, 30 October, at 3 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

15th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and Uganda.

The Committee then heard statements by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, who responded to questions raised during the general debate and to further questions by delegations.

The representatives of Australia, the United States, France, the Netherlands, Japan, Cuba, Uganda and the United Kingdom spoke on points of procedure.

Personnel questions [115]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Legal Counsel and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Egypt and Tunisia.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

22nd meeting

Development and strengthening of good-neighborliness between States [135]

The Chairman made a statement.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission at its forty-third session, Mr. Abdul G. Koroma, introduced the report of the Commission.

The representatives of Brazil, Mexico, Poland and the Sudan made statements.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE
AGAINST APARTHEID**

653rd meeting

Election of Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur of the Special Committee

Upon the proposal of the Chairman of the Special Committee, H.E. Prof. Ibrahim A. Gambari (Nigeria), the Special Committee elected H. E. Mr. Jayaraj Acharya (Nepal) as its Vice-Chairman and Mr. Suresh K. Goel (India) as its Rapporteur.

The Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Algeria, Nepal and India.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

*Ratification: Pakistan (25 October 1991)**

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

*Provisional Application: Italy (24 October 1991)**

*Accession: Australia (25 October 1991)**

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

*Ratification: Dominica (24 October 1991)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m. consultations of the whole
(closed) Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1
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Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9)

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations (A/46/254)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/169 and Add.1, A/46/185)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

External debt crisis and development [81] (A/46/415, A/46/264, A/46/317-S/22823, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/336, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/L.6)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/46/L.4 (item 77 (j))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3
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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial statements)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE DECADE OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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* Following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE
TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Notice to Visiting Parliamentarians

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(operational activities and other matters)

6.15 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Visiting parliamentarians are invited to participate in a Parliamentary Forum at the United Nations on the theme "Defining the New Sovereignty", organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action, at 3.30 p.m. *today*, 30 October 1991, and on Thursday, 31 October, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The meeting, to be held in Conference Room 6, will focus on the changing definitions of sovereignty in the areas of the environment, democracy, and human rights and humanitarian assistance. Interested delegates and Secretariat staff are welcome to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 31 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/46/232) [8].

10 a.m. 38th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/549);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.15, A/46/L.18).

2. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/578*) [137].

* To be issued.

Committees

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FIRST COMMITTEE**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

10 a.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 4
3 p.m. 26th meeting

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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10 a.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 1

The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2
3 p.m. 27th meeting

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 27th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION
OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE**

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3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, an NGO forum on "Promoting transparency in international transfers of conventional arms" will be held on Thursday, 31 October 1991, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The forum is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information and the Department of Disarmament Affairs.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 3
3 p.m. 19th meeting

Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and staff members are invited to attend.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 26th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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SECURITY COUNCIL**SIXTH COMMITTEE: WORKING GROUP**

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

The 53rd (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Thursday, 31 October 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

21st meeting

Observance of Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, statements were made by the Chairman of the First Committee, the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General.

22nd meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Jamaica, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Iceland and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

12th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman drew members' attention to a draft resolution in document A/SPC/46/L.9 pertaining to this item which had been submitted by Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to document A/46/591 containing a letter from the five Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, which had been referred to by the representative of Sweden in his statement, on behalf of the five Nordic countries, at the Committee's meeting yesterday, 28 October.

The Committee then continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Nigeria, Canada, Malaysia, Japan and Venezuela.

The Chairman reminded members that the list of speakers for this item would be closed at the end of the same meeting.

SECOND COMMITTEE

22nd meeting

*Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]**Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.21*

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Development and International economic cooperation [77]

- (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.18

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

- (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.20

The representative of Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) introduced the draft resolution.

External debt crisis and development [81]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it the documents as listed in the *Journal*.

The Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), Burkina Faso, Turkey, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Japan, Colombia and Australia.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

23rd meeting

External debt crisis and development [81]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Canada and Morocco.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Botswana, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-item 77 (d) (Development and international economic cooperation: Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries) to 1 p.m. on Friday, 1 November.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE

25th meeting

Social development [94]

- a) *Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Brazil, USSR, Kenya, Oman, Argentina, Poland, United Republic of Tanzania, Mozambique and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Austria and Cuba also made statements.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under this item was extended until Wednesday, 30 October, at 3 p.m.

26th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Lesotho, Pakistan, Philippines, USA, Romania, Mauritania, Ukraine, Israel, Madagascar, Thailand, Chile, Barbados and Fiji.

The Director of the Social Development Division of the United Nations Office at Vienna, the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Promotion of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus conclude its general discussion of the item.

Right of reply

The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FOURTH COMMITTEE

14th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/46/L.5 containing a list of draft proposals before the Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Friday, 1 November, 6 o'clock, as the deadline date for

the submission of draft proposals relating to agenda items 19, 100 and 101.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 99, 101 and 12 and 103

The general debate concluded with a statement by the representative of the Congo.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [99]

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 9, by a recorded vote of 140 to none, with 3 abstentions.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

On the proposal of the representative of Ethiopia, as Chairman of the African Group, the Committee decided to postpone taking action on the draft resolutions and decision contained in documents A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12 and chap. V, para. 11 and A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18, to a later date.

Offers of scholarships and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [103]

Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Jamaica, Singapore, the Solomon Islands and the United States became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.4.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without objection.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

The Secretary of the Fourth Committee made a statement

on programme budget implications relating to proposals under agenda item 19.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft consensus A/C.4/46/L.3 without objection.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part V), chap. VIII, para. 29, without objection.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone to its next meeting action on the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23.

Question of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

On the proposal of the Chairman, based on his consultations with the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 and with a number of delegations concerned, the Committee decided not to take any action at that stage on draft resolution II, contained in document A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23.

Question of Pitcairn

The Committee adopted, by consensus, draft decision I, contained in document A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 24.

Question of St. Helena

The Committee adopted, by a recorded vote of 101 to 2, with 32 abstentions, draft decision II, contained in document A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 24.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The Chairman suspended the meeting.

Question of Western Sahara

At the outset of the meeting, the Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.2/Rev.1.

On resumption of the meeting, the representative of Namibia, on behalf of the co-sponsors, introduced the draft resolution, as well as oral revisions thereto.

Barbados, Dominica, Haiti, Mauritius, Sierra Leone and the Solomon Islands became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Botswana, Mali and Nicaragua withdrew as sponsors of the draft resolution. The Chairman made a statement on programme budget implications to proposals under the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

16th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The Committee began its consideration of the individual sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 and heard a statement by the Chairman regarding the procedures to be followed by the Committee in this respect. The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

Section 1: Overall policy-making, direction and coordination

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning Section 1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Japan, Ireland, Tunisia, Uganda, Chile, Algeria, India, Morocco, the Netherlands, Belgium and Pakistan. The Director of the Budget, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman of the Committee and the representatives of Ireland, Cuba, Morocco and France spoke on points of procedure.

Decisions on Section 1

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 56 to 60 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that further decisions on this section would be taken at the next meeting of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

The representatives of Australia, Germany, Czechoslovakia, France, Ireland, Belarus, Japan, Cyprus, China and Spain and the observer of Switzerland made statements.

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

- (a) *Report of the Secretary General*
- (b) *Convening, under the auspice of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation*

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.4.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1991

1100th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Austria (CCPR/C/51/Add.2). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

1101st meeting

Communications under the optional protocol to the Covenant in closed session [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1991

1102nd and 1103rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Poland (CCPR/C/58/Add.10 and Add.13).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representative of the State Party was present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by her government and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Cameroon (28 October 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.